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List of Schemes Launched During Last Five Years

Scheduled Castes development

1. Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupations.

Other Backward Classes

2. Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs including higher scholarship for Ph.D. and higher level.

3. Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs.

4. Hostels for OBC boys and girls student.

5. Grant-in-Aid to NGOs for OBCs.

6. Pre-examination Coaching for OBCs.

Disability Division

7. National Trust for Persons with Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Mental Tetardation.

8. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.

9. Office of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

10. National Programme for Rehabilitation of Disabled.

11. Scheme arising out of the implementation of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Full Participation) Act, 1995.

Demand of Dalit Conference for Reservation in Private Sector

4180. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that process of privatization has affected dismantling the space for reservation of jobs for the SCs/STs;

(b) whether Government are aware that the Dalit Conference held recently at Bhopal demanded reservation quota for SCs/STs in private sector too; and

(c) if so, response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (c) With a view to safeguard the interests of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, a 'best endeavour' clause is being incorporated in the agreements signed in case of disinvestments so that the new managements accord due importance to the reservation policy of the Government. The question of reservations in the private sector has been examined and the same would not be in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of India.

Extension of Public Premises Act to Wakf Properties

4181. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to get the Public Premises Act extended to Wakf properties; and

(b) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Extension of the Public Premises Act to wakf Properties is a matter under the jurisdiction of State Governments.

Exemption of Wakf Property from Rent Control Act

4182. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States where the Wakf property has been exempted from the Rent Control Act; and

(b) the steps taken to get it exempted in all the States?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi

4183. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Where mental patients get Re. 1 as remuneration", which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 6th April, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;